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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months for filing this Response was initially set to expire October 14, 2004. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of One (1) Month, resetting the period for response to expire on November 14, 2004. Therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.

Reconsideration of this application, including all pending claims, is respectfully

requested in light of the amendments and accompanying remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.